

## PONZI TO LOSE HIS LIMOUSINE

Palatial Home and Gems of Wizard Due for Seizure.

## HIDDEN FUNDS FOUND

Search Goes on as Italian Stays in Prison Cell.

Moston, Aug. 17.—Seizure of the palatial Lexington home of Charles Ponzi, in which his young wife and aged mother now are residing, of Mrs. Ponzi's jewels, and that big, shiny limousine, without which Ponzi would be lost were he not in a cell in the East Cambridge prison, is scheduled for tomorrow, according to a statement last night by government authorities.

The property and valuables will be commandeered by the government as soon as a receiver for Ponzi's affairs is appointed. It was said. All will be held until it is decided how investors are to be reimbursed.

The fact that the house is in the name of Mrs. Ponzi, wife of the little Italian get-rich-quick schemer, will not deter the representatives of the law from seizing it, they said, since it was bought with the profits of her husband's investment scheme.

**Bail Tangle Develops.**  
The reason for failure in the attempt to obtain the release of the dapper little "Midas" today, when it was expected friends would come forward with the \$25,000 bail required, was given tonight. Attorney General Allen refuses to agree with the attorney for Ponzi in their proposition to have bail set in the State case at a figure which can be met, and which will enable Ponzi to have his freedom until he shall come to trial.

A warrant for another arrest in the Securities Exchange swindle was granted in the Municipal Court today. An arrest is expected momentarily.

**Hiding Place Revealed.**  
Developments in the search for Ponzi's "hidden millions" came today with the announcement that the State investigators know what the little Italian has done with a large sum, which they hope to recover. What their discovery means in the way of money returned to investors, and the manner in which the funds were secreted could not be learned.

Belief that there might have been counterfeiting ramifications in the foreign exchange scheme outlined by Ponzi today turned the Federal investigation of the get-rich-quick scheme into new channels. It was said attempts are being made both here and in Europe to determine whether or not the scheme was a wholesale counterfeiting of marks, francs or lire.

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## Death of Woman Results From Heat Sunday Evening

Winchester, Va., Aug. 17.—The intense humidity of Sunday night is believed to have caused the death of Mrs. Martha A. Hawkins, 70 years old, wife of C. L. Hawkins, superintendent of county buildings and grounds.

Her husband had retired, but was awakened by his wife, who had been lying on her back for some time. He reached her side and found her dead. Surviving are her husband, two sons and one daughter.

## BIG RATTLESNAKE KILLED BY FARMER

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 17.—A rattlesnake, four feet in length with seven rattles and a button, was shot and killed by E. L. Musselman within ten feet of his residence on Mine Road, near Zoan Church in Spotsylvania County. After seeing the reptile Mr. Musselman secured his gun.

The rattler seemed ready to make a spring when it was killed with a load from the gun. Mr. Musselman saved the rattles as a souvenir.

## BOY'S SKULL BROKEN IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 17.—While riding a bicycle on the State road near Hagerstown, west of this city, George Murray, aged 15 years, was struck by one of a convoy of automobiles enroute to North Carolina, and probably fatally injured.

The driver of the automobile escaped. Murray was brought here to the hospital with a broken skull and a fractured leg. He has been unconscious since the accident.

**Helios is an ointment made from a mineral containing Radium.**

A pimple or a carbuncle—a skin disease or a burn—are all healed by Helios.

Read the circulars for directions and uses of Helios. Helios is the first aid and should be in every house. For sale at People's Drug Stores.

## WESLEY BARRY, FRECKLE-FACE MOVIE STAR, SHOWING HIS POPULARITY WITH WOMANKIND



WESLEY BARRY.

## OWEN PRAISES RECORD OF COX

Says Democratic Leader Has Qualities of True Progressive.

Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President at the San Francisco convention, returned to Washington yesterday from Columbus, Ohio, where he had an interview with Gov. Cox lasting more than two hours. The Senator expressed himself as being enthusiastic for Cox and said he has promised to make a number of speeches throughout the country in support of his nomination.

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## Farmers Unslung Trusty Shotguns For Big Bear Hunt

Winchester, Va., Aug. 17.—A full-grown black bear was shot and killed yesterday by Harvey Funkhouser, living near Vaucluse, Frederick County, while the animal was devouring his corn crop.

It was the first black bear seen in that locality in recent years, and when news of his appearance spread the villagers grabbed their shotguns and any other nearby weapons to shoot the bear and protect their homes.

The bear, which was poor and lanky, weighed about 350 pounds.

## OLD SCHOOL BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 17.—The Ketaeton Association of the Old School Baptists held their annual three-days' session at White Oak Church in Stafford County, near Fredericksburg, closing yesterday. This was the first time in thirty years the association has met at the White Oak Church.

Among the visiting ministers were Rev. T. S. Dalton, Washington; Rev. Sylvester Hassell, North Carolina; Rev. John Priest, Prince William County; Rev. Mr. Garland, Washington; Rev. Mr. Monsees, North Carolina; Rev. Mr. Pittman, of Luray; Rev. Calvin Funk, Needmore, Pa.

## CITY TO COLLECT HEAVY STATE TAX

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 17.—The city of Lynchburg will collect this year for State purposes the sum of \$450,472.85, an increase of \$92,999.75 over the tax assessment for 1915, according to the tax returns just completed by D. L. Taylor, commissioner of the revenue.

This sum is in addition to license fees levied on business and professions. Net assessments on incomes showed \$11,347,590 this year, as compared with \$8,520,090 last year.

## FALL FROM WINDOW KILLS AGED WOMAN

Linkwood, Md., Aug. 17.—In an attempt to fasten a shutter of a second-story window at her home here last evening Mrs. Frank H. Phillips, 66 years old, lost her balance and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, breaking her neck. She died shortly after the accident.

She is survived by two sons, William T. Phillips, a farmer of Linkwood, and Julian Phillips, business manager of Goldiey College, of Wilmington, Del.

## "SCHOOL DAYS"

By DWIG

WE'LL MAKE STRAIGHT FOR THE AFRICAN COAST AN' GET PICKED UP BY SOME BUCCANEER SURVIVOR! TRADIN' FRIGATE OR PIRATE BRIG, OR MESSBE A CHINESE JUNK—LOADED WITH SMUGGLED OPIUM—

I WANTA STOP IN NEW YORK AN' SEE THE BOWRY—

HELD IN PORT

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## LIKE WAR DAYS, GUARDS SAY

D. C. Militiamen Begin Their Third Day's Grind In Camp.

Lacking only the incentive they had a few brief months ago when many of them entered this same camp Germany bound, 182 members of the Fifth Infantry, District National Guard, this morning start the third day of their annual encampment at Camp Lee, Va.

"It's the same old grind—the same old broiling sun and the same old 'chow' chommed members of the unit yesterday. But the grind, the sun and the 'chow' in turn blessed them last night with the sleep that comes only to those 'fall in'."

Dozens of arms and shoulders, once hard and tanned, which have under the regime of "civies" become soft and white, were nursed yesterday by Capt. D. W. Tasset, medical officer of the outfit.

Maj. Cary I. Crockett, of the Sixty-second Infantry, a regular army man and an overseas veteran, as senior instructor of the District Guardsmen, has issued orders rattling the instruction program drawn up by Capt. James C. Sutton, second in command of instruction.

These two officers are assisted by Sergeant John Coanschook, of the Coast Artillery Corps, a veteran of the American army in France, who saw three major offensives.

The program of training, now well under way, calls for only limited instruction until tomorrow, when rifles will be used for the first time and the men will be put through company drill under arms.

Preliminary training in grenade throwing will be started tomorrow. Brig. Gen. Omar Bundy, commanding officer of Camp Lee, is expected to make a tour of inspection of the section allotted to the National Guardsmen the latter part of the week. It is the hope of the men that Brig. Gen. Bundy will be present for the sham battle scheduled for August 29, the day before camp closes.

## BUILDING DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 17.—The barn of Oscar Kreidstadt, near Alden, King George County, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground Saturday evening.

A large quantity of farming implements, machinery and hay were destroyed.

## WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

The wholesale market prices yesterday evening ranged as follows:

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 52c per doz.; Southern, 51c per doz.

Live Poultry—Roosters, 23c per lb.; turkeys, 17c per lb.; hens, 36a37c per lb.; chickens, 45c per lb.; ducks, 22a25c per lb.

Dressed poultry averages 2 cents more per lb.

Livestock—Calves, 16a17c per lb.; pork, 16c per lb.; sheep, 3a37c per lb.; lambs, 12a15c per lb.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, \$1.00a1.00 per bu. basket, and \$1.00a1.00 per bu. basket; California oranges, \$1.00a1.00 per box; grapefruit, 5a5c per box; peaches, 15a16c per lb. basket; fancy peaches, 15a16c per crate; second grade, 15a16c per crate; cantaloupes, 15a16c per crate; watermelons, 15a16c per crate.

Vegetables—White potatoes, 45a47c per 100-lb. bag; sweet potatoes, 36a38c per 100-lb. bag; lettuce, 1.00a2.00 per basket; tomatoes, 25a35c per box; peppers, 50c per crate; egg plant, 15c per crate; sugar corn, 25a35c per dozen; lima beans, 40c per qt.; beets, 2a3c per bunch; cabbage, 50a51c per 100-lb. bag; celery, 40a51c per doz.; squash, 50a75c per crate; onions, 75a81c per basket; cucumbers, 15a16c per 10.

## BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Butter—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 57a58c; do. choice, 55a56c; do. good, 54a55c; do. prints, 53a54c; do. block, 60a62c; ladies, 43a45c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 42a43c; Ohio rolls, 42a43c; West Virginia rolls, 42a43c; store-packed, 41a42c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 42a43c; process butter, 51a53c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, per doz., 48a49c; Western firsts, 47c; Southern firsts, 46a47c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 41a43c and over, per lb., 28a29c; do. small to medium, 26a27c; do. do. White Leghorns, 36a37c; do. do. roosters, 26a27c; do. do. springers, large, 45a46c; small, 38a40c; ducks, old 14a15c; young, 13a14c; do. do. 20a21c; do. do. Muscovy 27a28c; do. do. smaller, thin, 25a26c; do. young, 38a40c; pigeons, young, per pair, 35a45c; do. old, 25a26c; guinea fowl, young, 13a14c and over, each, 70a75c; do. old, small, 60c.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Hogs—Show, mostly 19 to 15c higher than Monday's average.

Cattle—Choice steers steady, others very drab; undertone weak; good cows and canners slow, steady; others and bulls dull; calves uneven; early butcher sales strong; stockers strong.

Sheep—Natives opened about steady; lambs 12 1/2c down to packers; Westerns slow to lower. Very good Idaho lambs sold \$12 1/2c; good Montana wethers bid \$7 1/2c.

## PALMER CUTS PHILA. FORCE

Department of Justice Staff Reduced One-Half by Order.

(By Public Ledger Service.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—The corps of investigators at the local office of the department of justice was reduced to a mere skeleton of its former strength today as orders for the dismissal of a number of the best known men at the local office became effective.

The orders which virtually depleted the number of men employed in tracking down radicals, investigating profiteers and other Federal offenses that fall within the jurisdiction of the department, were received from Washington.

Already the ax has cut a wartime staff of forty-two men down to a mere handful of nine men, of whom about six are active. The dismissals are effective on September 1, but men are being granted vacations or other time due them.

Lack of appropriations is the reason cited for the sweeping reductions in the investigatig staff which is now virtually on the basis it was prior to the beginning of the world war.

The letters ordering the dismissal, said the men best adapted to the work were to be retained.

The immediate reduction here is 50 per cent, but previous dismissals make the present force practically one-quarter of what it was in war times and the hectic days following the advent of national prohibition.

The depleted staff here would entail heroic efforts on the part of the remaining men if raids similar to the radical descents of last winter were to be ordered. The profiteer activities are also at a standstill but the work of keeping an eye on the radicals in the vicinity is still as pressing as ever.

## NEGRO CLEARED OF N. Y. CRIMES

Campbell Proves Alibi When Grilled on Gotham Murders.

An effort by New York police to connect William Henry Campbell, colored, who is under arrest here charged with the murder of Mrs. Gertrude Harrison Mann, with several murders committed in New York early in 1918, failed Monday night and Detective William Kinney of the New York department, who has been here working on the case, returned.

Campbell established to the satisfaction of the detective his innocence. His statements regarding his whereabouts at the time the New York murders were perpetrated were found to be true. With a remarkable memory Campbell was able to put forth an alibi which the detectives were unable to shake.

## He Lived and Learned

"Bob Currier! By all that's sacred! Where have you concealed yourself these many moons?"

"Hospital, Billy. And say it certainly is good to be out and around again."

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, the doctors called it some name with nine syllables and a sneeze, but it was nothing more than a clogging of the intestines. The stuff wouldn't move and it was poisoning me—breeding disease."

"What did they do to you?"

"Why, they were all set to operate for appendicitis. The food waste had accumulated in the large intestine where the appendix is. I had bad pains. Tried to cure them with salts. That only shook my system—flushed it hard—and left that poisonous waste there, dryer and harder than ever. Taking a purgative when you're like that is about the same as driving a car up a hill to clean the carbon out of the cylinders; you only make a bad matter worse."

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"Great stuff! How does this Nujol work, anyway?"

"On an entirely new principle. Instead of forcing or irritating the system, it simply softens the food waste. This helps all those little muscles along the intestines, contracting and expanding in their normal way, to squeeze the food waste along so that it passes naturally out of the system. It prevents constipation because it helps Nature maintain thorough bowel movements at regular intervals, which is certainly the best habit I know of. And besides that, it's absolutely harmless and pleasant to take."

"Say—that's just what I've been needing. I've been taking pills and salts for months and getting worse all the time. Jump in and we'll buy a bottle of Nujol right now. Me for that, beginning tonight!"

Nujol is sold by all druggists in sealed bottles only, bearing the Nujol trade mark. Write the Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 80 Broadway, New York, for booklet "Thirty Feet of Danger."

The Modern Method of Treating an Old Complaint.

## Birthday Greeting



JAMES MARION BAKER.

Former Secretary of the Senate and Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is 58 years old today. He was born at Lowndesville, S. C., entering the government service here as Assistant Librarian of the Senate in 1893. This position he held until becoming Secretary of the Senate in 1915. His Washington home is at 2141 Highland place northeast.

## Civil War Matches Found in Old Attic Sell Like Hot Cakes

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 17.—W. D. Brier, an aged merchant of Smithsburg, placed on sale and sold the other day a quantity of the old-fashioned sulphur matches, and they sold like hot cakes.

Mr. Brier found the matches in the attic of his home in which the store is located, where they had been since the civil war.

The merchant did not know the matches were there and he was surprised to find several hundred boxes.

## WORKER WAYLAIED TWICE IN 2 WEEKS

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 17.—For the second time within two weeks Charles Brierley, a railroad worker of this city, was waylaid late at night and injured by a blow on the back of the head.

He was found by a policeman in a semi-conscious condition and removed to the hospital. Brierley does not know his assailant. The assaults are said to be the result of the recent strike on the Western Maryland Railroad here.

## HOLINESS FOLLOWERS PLAN CAMP MEETING

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 17.—The Spotsylvania Holiness camp meeting will open on the campus grounds on August 27 and continue until September 5. Among the ministers to be present and deliver sermons at the meeting will be Rev. L. L. Banks, of Culpeper; Rev. Mr. Thorpe and Rev. J. W. Heckman, of New Kent County.

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## FATHER STRUCK BY STRAY SHOT

Bullet Fired at Sea Gulls Wounds Woman in Surf.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—Mrs. James Twiford, Jr., Corpew avenue, this city, was taken to the Protestant Hospital, the victim of a peculiar accidental shooting while bathing at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Twiford was in the surf with a number of friends when she was hit by a stray bullet, fired from a .32-caliber rifle by Mr. Spiegel, who is stopping at the Booth cottage.

Mr. Spiegel, it is said, was firing at sea gulls, and the bullet which hit Mrs. Twiford, after hitting the waves ricocheted and struck the bathers. The bullet entered the woman's shoulder.

Owing to the noise of the surf, Mrs. Twiford's companions did not hear the report of the rifle shot and did not know she was wounded until she called to her husband. Mrs. Twiford and her husband were chaperoning a house party at the Virginia Hotel over the week-end.

## WHITE PLAGUE FOUND IN POULTRY FLOCK

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 17.—An epidemic of tuberculosis in a flock of several hundred chickens has been found on a farm in this county by Prof. H. W. Riskey, of the Maryland State College.

This is the second case of the kind that has come to the attention of Prof. Riskey, although he has worked extensively among poultry both in the United States and Canada.

The diseased fowls, County Agent Day stated, appear to be healthy and fat, but when picked up they appear to be only a bunch of feathers.

Cedar Rust Menace Hits Apple Orchards

Winchester, Va., Aug. 17.—Cedar rust, which two years ago threatened to wipe out the apple orchards of the Winchester district, is now menacing the apple industry of the Piedmont section of the State, according to a statement issued by F. D. Fromme, an expert of the extension division of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

He states that it is particularly severe east of the Blue Ridge, and that only prompt and thorough removal of all cedars within two miles of apple orchards will prevent damage in future years.

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